FISCAL NOTE

SB 3430 - HB 3486

April 20, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that any person who is not a U.S. citizen or legally present in the United States is not eligible for a driver license. Requires driver license or photo identification applicants who don't have a social security number to provide documentation of U.S. citizenship or documents issued by the U.S. government establishing legal presence in the U.S. Specifies that driver licenses or photo identifications issued to non-citizens legally present in the United States shall only be valid during the period of authorized stay or, if the stay has no definite end, for a period of one year. Creates a certificate of driving to be issued to persons who are not U.S. citizens and do not have documentation establishing legal presence in the U.S. Such certificate would be valid for one year and those issued such certificate would be required to comply with all laws relative to driver licenses and financial responsibility. Provides for certificate of driving to be clearly distinguishable from a driver license and state "For Driving Purposes Only."

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Revenues - Net Decrease - \$112,000 1st Year \$68,000 2nd Year

Estimate assumes:

- currently approximately 24,000 licenses are issued annually to individuals without social security numbers.
- approximately 8,000 individuals annually who would have qualified for a driver license under existing law will no longer qualify resulting in a decrease in state revenues from driver license fees of \$156,000 (8,000 X \$19.50).
- these 8,000 individuals would qualify for a certificate of driving and would pay an annual fee of \$5.50 for such certificate resulting in an increase in state revenues of \$44,000 in the first year.
- in the second year under the provisions of the bill there will be approximately 8,000 individuals obtaining new certificates and 8,000 renewing certificates resulting in an increase in state revenues from the certificate fee of \$88,000.
- the state will experience a net increase in revenues beginning in the fourth year.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director